Guide to the ST13 Callinago File

[Thirteen sources have been processed for this file, five of which are translations. The classic works on the aboriginal Carib (Callinago) culture are based on the experiences of Father Raymond Breton, who attempted to convert the Carib to Christianity about the middle of the 17th century. Sources 1, 3, and 4 (all translated from the French) are based on Breton's work. Source 2 is a collection of the scattered bits of ethnographic information found in Breton's Carib-French dictionary, translated and arranged by McKusick and Verin. Source 5, by Irving Rouse, is a reconstruction of aboriginal Carib culture based on early records and archaeological research. Several sources by Douglas Taylor, the outstanding authority on this group, are included. 13: Hodge and Taylor, is a recent but little known study of the ethnobotany of the Carib which contains extremely valuable cultural data. The file contains information on most aspects of Carib culture and presents an unusual amount of historical depth.]

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